GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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BAN ON IMPORT OF POULTRY PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oman, the second largest importer of Indian eggs in the world has imposed ban on Indian poultry imports;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to boost the exports of Indian poultry?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a-b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Agriculture, Oman has issued an emergency notification dated 5th April, 2012 restricting import of live birds and their by products such as poultry meat, live poultry and eggs originating from India due to detection of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus Sero type H5.

(c): The Government of India through APEDA, provides financial assistance for boosting export of different products including poultry products under its schemes for infrastructure development, Market Development, Quality Development and Transport Assistance. The Government also, from time to time, takes up trade related matters with importing countries to resolve any outstanding issue.